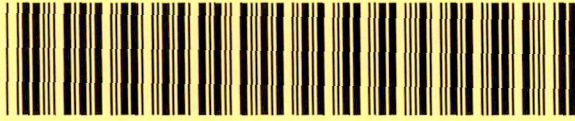


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June 25, 2012

Miguel A. Alvalle
Hydrologist
NCDENR Division of Waste Management
Superfund Section – Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch
610 East Center Avenue, Suite 301
Mooresville, NC 28117

Dear Mr. Alvalle,

In regard to your letter (attached) dated May 10, 2012, please make the following corrections:

The letter should not have been addressed to Mr. John Church at Waterstone Capital Advisors. It should have been addressed to the correct owner of record of the property:

RLS Liquidating LLC
Attn: Mr. Ed Sanz
100 Main Street
Belmont, NC 28012

Please also change the letter to reflect the correct description of the property in the subject line to reflect:

RLS Liquidating LLC (former Chronicle Mill)
96 East Catawba Street
Belmont, Gaston County, North Carolina
IHSB No. NONCD0002902

The subject property is currently under contract for sale and the prospective buyer is separately pursuing a Brownfield application with NCDENR. Thank you again for your consideration and please contact me with any questions,



Ed Sanz
Acting CFO
RLS Liquidating LLC
100 Main Street
Belmont, NC 28012
(704) 825-5314



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Sincerely,



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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO: Mr. Miguel Alvalle
NCDENR / DWM / Superfund Section
Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch
610 East Center Avenue, Ste 301
Mooresville, North Carolina 28115

RE: *Former Chronicle Mills*
96 East Catawba Street
Belmont, North Carolina
Excel Project No. 2011085

We are sending you: XX Attached _____ Under Separate Cover via _____

NO. COPIES	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	6/6/2012	Site Cleanup Questionnaire

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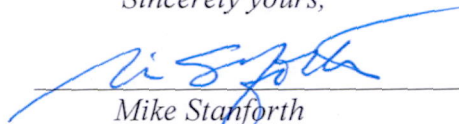
For approval XX For your use _____

As requested _____ For review _____

COMMENTS:

Enclosed please find the referenced questionnaire completed for the former Chronicle
Mills facility in Belmont, NC. Any questions, please call.

Sincerely yours,


Mike Stanforth
Principal Engineer

CC: Ed Sanz, RLS Liquidating, LLC

Site Cleanup Questionnaire

Remediating parties interested in volunteering should prepare this form with the assistance of an environmental consultant. All cooperative parties are eligible for Branch-approved remedial actions. Answer all questions, based on current information, and provide written descriptions where needed.

NCDENR Site Name, City and County Former Chronicle Mills NONCD0002902

1. Is the site located on or immediately adjacent to residential property, schools, day-care centers or other sensitive populations? ☒ Y ☐ N
If yes, please explain on a separate page.
2. What is the distance (from site property line) to the nearest residence, school or day-care center? Please attach a map showing the site and nearest residence, school or daycare center. adjacent
3. Is the site completely surrounded by a locked fence? ☒ Y ☐ N
If no, please explain security measures at the site on a separate page.
4. Are site surface soils known to be contaminated? ☐ Y ☒ N
If yes, or unknown, describe briefly on a separate page.
5. Is site groundwater known to be contaminated? ☒ Y ☐ N
If yes, or unknown, describe briefly on a separate page.
6. Is site sediment or surface water known to be contaminated? ☐ Y ☒ N
If yes, or unknown, describe briefly on a separate page.
7. Has groundwater contamination affected any drinking water wells? ☐ Y ☒ N
If yes, or unknown, please explain on a separate page.
8. What is the distance to the nearest downgradient drinking water well? 1200 ft NW
9. What is the distance to the nearest downstream surface water intake? 7 miles NE
10. Are hazardous vapors, air emissions or contaminated dust migrating into occupied residential, commercial or industrial areas? ☐ Y ☒ N
If yes, or unknown, please explain on a separate page.
11. Have hazardous substances known to have migrated off property at concentrations in excess of Branch unrestricted-use remediation goals? ☐ Y ☒ N
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If yes, or unknown, please explain on a separate page.
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☐ Y ☒ N

If yes, or unknown, please explain on a separate page.


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☐ Y ☒ N

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Remediating Party Certification Statement

After first being duly sworn or affirmed, I, Edward Sanz, hereby state that: I am over the age of eighteen, I am competent to make this certification based upon my own personal knowledge and belief, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, after thorough investigation, the information contained herein is accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for willfully submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information.


(Signature of Remediating Party Representative)

6/5/12
(Date)

Edward Sanz, Manager
(Printed Name and Title of Remediating Party Representative)

RLS Liquidating, LLC

(Printed Name of Company)

STATE OF NC

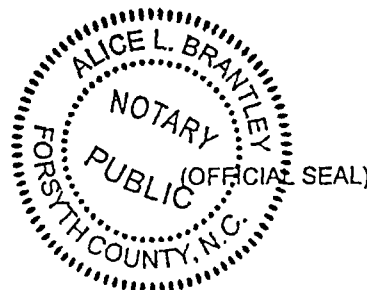
COUNTY OF Forsyth

I, Alice Brantley, a Notary Public of said County and State, do hereby certify that Edward Sanz personally appeared before me this day, produced proper identification in the form of DRIVERS LICENSE, was duly sworn and/or affirmed, and declared that he or she is the owner of the property referenced above or is a duly authorized agent of said owner and that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, after thorough investigation, the information contained in the above certification is accurate and complete, and he or she then signed this Certification in my presence.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the 5th day of JUNE, 2012


Notary Public (signature)

My commission expires: 9/25/15



Environmental Consultant Certification Statement

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Mike Stanforth
(Signature)

6/18/2012
(Date)

Mike Stanforth

(Printed Name)

Excel Civil & Environmental Associates

(Printed Name of Environmental Consultant)

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Gaston

I, Donna E. Farris, a Notary Public of said County and State, do hereby certify that Mike Stanforth personally appeared before me this day, produced proper identification in the form of NCDL, was duly sworn and/or affirmed, and declared that he or she is an environmental consultant for the property referenced above and that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, after thorough investigation, the information contained in the above certification is accurate and complete, and he or she then signed this Certification in my presence.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the 18th day of June, 2012

Donna E. Farris

Notary Public (signature)

My commission expires: 5/4/2013

(OFFICIAL SEAL)





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Ron Taraban - NCDENR DWM - USTs Section - MRO

Alvalle, Miguel A

From: Jesneck, Charlotte
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 10:44 AM
To: Alvalle, Miguel A
Subject: RE: New IHSB Incident No. Request: R.L. Stowe Mills (Former Chronicle Mills)

Will add to database at next update. You can used ID#: NONCD0002902. Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 10:31 AM
To: Jesneck, Charlotte
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Please open an Incident No. for this Site under "**R.L. Stowe Mills (Former Chronicle Mills)**". New Site Track form and Aerial Maps attached.

NORR is being sent to the RP.

Best Regards,

Miguel

Miguel Alvalle
North Carolina Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources
610 E. Center Ave., Suite 301
Mooresville, NC 28115
Phone: 704-663-1699 Fax: 704-663-6040



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Inactive Hazardous Sites Tracking Data Entry*Always enter ID# and site name. Otherwise, only enter new information/changes.*ID#: PendingSite Name: R.L. Stowe Mills (Former Chronicle Mills)Site Address: 96 East Catawba StreetSite City: BelmontSite County: GastonProcess Code: TXResidence on Site? Yes ☐ No ☒Distance to Nearest Water Source Well: > 1/4 mile ☐ No Information ☒ < 1/4 mile ☐Distance to SW Intake (Drinking): > 1/4 mile ☐ No Information ☒ < 1/4 mile ☐Coordinates: Latitude: 35.24299Longitude: -81.03399*[NAD83, Decimal-degrees-fifth order]***Geolocation Method:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS Mapping Grade Not Corrected | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPS Recreational Grade | |

Inventory Categories: *(*If "Yes," site cannot be in more than one category.)*

SPL*	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPL SCORE	<i>Select these categories only if agency addressing all site contamination.</i>	
Voluntary (AA)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solid Waste Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evaluation Pending*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-NPL EPA Superfund/DOD Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Further Action*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NPL	<input type="checkbox"/>
NFA - Restricted Use*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCRA Non-TSD Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>
			TSD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-HS Site - Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DRP Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>
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			DWQ Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Contaminant Data: *(Based on laboratory detection.)*

	<u>Groundwater</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Surface Water</u>	<u>Sediment</u>
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Known/suspected Contamination (Check only if no lab data)	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Orders/AAs:

Instrument ¹	Docket #	Issued To (required if different from site name)	Medium/ Area Covered (default = entire site)	Effective Date	Instrument Withdrawn?	Work Completed Date	Staff Contact

1 - Instruments: AA-REC, Administrative Agreement, Assessment Order, Cleanup Order, Imminent Hazard Order, Public Nuisance Order, Recordation Order

Recorded Notices/DPLURs

Instrument (Enter DPLUR or Notice)	Property ²	Date Recorded	Recorded By (Enter State or Owner) [Notice Only]	Replaces Previous Y/N	Annual Certification Date [DPLUR Only]	Date Canceled	Pursuant to Recordation Order Y/N [Notice Only]

2 - Enter owner's name. Add tract #s or other designation if multiple properties recorded for the same owner.



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96 Catawba Street, Belmont NC

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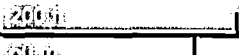
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TO: Mr. Bruce Parris
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RE: *Former Chronicle Mills*

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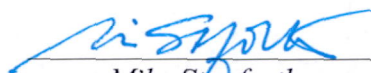
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As requested XX For review _____

COMMENTS:

Enclosed please find results of a Phase II Site Assessment conducted at the former Chronicle Mills facility in Belmont, NC. The assessment was completed for a potential buyer and is currently owned by RLS Liquidating and RL Stowe Mills. Any questions, please call.

Sincerely yours,



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February 28, 2012

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Subject: Expanded Phase I Environmental Site Assessment
(Former) Chronicle Mills
96 East Catawba Street
Belmont, North Carolina
GastonCo. PID No. **125928, 125929, 125930, 125931, 125932**
Excel Project No. **2011085**

Dear Mr. Church:

Please find enclosed the Expanded Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) report prepared by Excel Civil & Environmental Associates, PLLC (Excel) for the referenced property.

The following summarizes Excel's findings:

I. Project Identification

The property is comprised of one (1) irregular-shaped and four (4) rectangular-shaped parcels of land totaling approximately 6.35-acres in size (+/-) and found within the city limits of Belmont, Gaston County, North Carolina ("subject property"). The properties are identified as Parcel ID No. 125928, 125929, 125930, 125931, 125932 according to Gaston County Tax Records. Current ownership of the property, according to the Gaston County Tax Department, is held and maintained by RLS Liquidating, LLC and R. L. Stowe Mills, Inc.

II. Property Use

The main property (Parcel ID No. 125928) is currently a vacant warehouse facility previously utilized for industrial purposes in the manufacturing of textiles. The site is currently occupied with multiple structures totaling approximately 108,000-square feet (sf) in size with associated asphalt and concrete parking/drive areas. Additional auxiliary structures were observed onsite at the time of the site visit including seven electrical transformers and multiple concrete pads. Remaining sections of the subject property were undeveloped, being mostly cleared with grass and landscaped areas surrounding the main building.

The subject property is bound to the west by a vacant parcel and bound to the south by a railroad service line tracking in a west-southeast direction with another industrial property located to the south beyond the service line. Located to the north beyond Catawba Street are two residential and two commercial parcels of land. Bounding the property to the east are multiple residential parcels. Based on information obtained from the Gaston County Tax Records it appears that the original date of construction for the subject building is in **1901**. Building construction for the majority of the subject building consist of brick and block exterior/interior walls, with a combination of concrete/wooden floors and wooden/metal trusses supporting a composite roofing system. It appears that the facility has been vacant since at least **2009**.

During the site inspection conducted on February 8, 2012, Excel observed significant surface staining on a concrete pad located off the southern building exterior within the area of the former Machine Shop. A mechanical room was observed to be located in the southern section of the building which appeared to formerly contained chillers, air/moisture control units, electrical components and fire service lines. Located within this area were multiple insulated pipe runs which service various areas of the building and contain confirmed asbestos containing materials (ACMs). Three pad-mounted electrical transformers were observed to be located on the southern section of the building exterior. In addition, at least seven (7) electrical transformers were observed on various locations of the building exterior walls and one (1) within the southern auxiliary building interior on a wooden pallet. Significant surface staining was observed on a concrete pad located off the southern building exterior within the area of the former Machine Shop. In addition, a water supply well was observed to be located on the southern section of the property; currently it appears to be inactive.

Review of historical aerial photographs for the years of **1938, 1950, 1956, 1968, 1979, 1984, 1997, 2000, 2005** and **2010** revealed the subject property as being developed since at least **1938** with various additions to the property building beginning around **1950** and ending prior to **1978** at which point the building appears to resemble the current configuration. The surrounding properties appeared to have been utilized primarily for residential and commercial purposes since at least **1949**. Select copies of the historical aerial photographs are included in **Appendix B** of the following report.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps dated **1922, 1929** and **1938** were found to exist for the subject property. The maps show the property in its original design which matches the **1938** aerial photograph and details the locations of process areas, oil storage areas, a machine shop and the 33,000-gallon water tower. According to the **1938** map, an apparent mechanical room was located within the central-southern area of the building along with a machine shop area. The property is labeled as "Chronicle Mills MF'C Cotton Yarn". According to a review of historical City Directories for the property from **1968** the property was listed as R L Stowe Mills, Inc. There are no City Directory listings identified prior to **1968**.

As requested, Excel mobilized to the site on February 8, 2012 to complete two (2) soil borings and one (1) temporary monitoring well to assess the underlying soil and groundwater conditions within the area of the stained concrete pad and former "Machine Shop Area". In addition, the onsite water supply well was sampled to evaluate potential impact to the sensitive receptor with an attempt to sample onsite monitoring wells installed in regards to an offsite LUST incident. Utilizing an Earthprobe® truck-mounted drill-rig, Excel installed one (1) temporary monitoring well (TMW-1) on the east-side of the stained concrete pad located adjacent to the former

“Machine Shop Area”. Soil samples were collected during the installation of TMW-1 at 5-feet below grade level (fbgl) and 10-fbgl for laboratory analysis. An additional soil sample was collected with a hand-auger on the west side of the concrete pad at 5-fbgl. The well was installed to a terminal depth of approximately 30-feet below grade level (fbgl) utilizing solid-stem auger drilling technique and constructed of 10-feet of 2”-diameter PVC well screen and 30-feet of 2”-diameter well casing. Groundwater was observed to be located on average at approximately 21-fbgl. Monitoring wells MW-9 and MW-11 related to NCDENR Incident No. 14196 were observed to be abandoned therefore samples were not collected from either monitoring well.

Soil samples collected during the Expanded Phase I Assessment activities were analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) both Diesel and Gasoline Range Organics (DRO and GRO, respectively) by EPA Methods 3550 and 5030, respectively. Soil samples were placed in laboratory supplied containers and submitted to Shealy Environmental Services, Incorporated (SESI) of West Columbia, South Carolina for the afore-mentioned analysis. A summary of the soil laboratory analysis is as follows:

Soil Analytical Summary				
Sample ID	Date Collected	Depth	TPH-DRO (mg/kg)	TPH-GRO (mg/kg)
B-1 / SS-1	2/8/12	5-fbgl	27	87
B-1 / SS-2		10-fbgl	< 8.9	9.1
B-2		5-fbgl	840	21
	NCDENR Action Level (mg/kg)		40	10

Groundwater samples collected were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by EPA Method 8260. Groundwater samples were placed in laboratory supplied containers and submitted to SESI for the afore-mentioned analysis. A summary of the groundwater laboratory analysis is as follows:

Groundwater Analytical Summary				
Sample ID	Date Collected	Depth to Groundwater	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (ug/L)	Tetrachloroethene (ug/L)
TMW-1	2/8/12	22.00-fbgl	2.2	7.0
SW-1		20.80-fbgl	< 1	< 1
	NCDENR 2L Standard (ug/L)		70	0.7

Review of the soil analytical data confirms samples collected from B-1/SS-1 and B-2 contain levels of petroleum hydrocarbons which exceed the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) Action Levels for TPH-DRO and/or TPH-GRO (refer to **Table B.1**) of 40-mg/kg and 10-mg/kg. DRO levels were found to range from below laboratory detection limits (BDL) to 840-mg/kg and GRO levels ranging from 9.1-mg/kg to 87-mg/kg. Groundwater samples collected from temporary monitoring well (TMW-1) indicates the presence of tetrachloroethene (PCE) at a level of 7.0 ug/L which exceeds the NCDENR Drinking Water Standard (NCAC 2L Standard) of 0.7 ug/L (refer to **Table B.2**). Samples collected from the water supply well were found to be BDL for all constituents.

III. Scope of Investigations

This Phase I ESA was conducted to assess recognized environmental conditions (RECs) including petroleum products, hazardous materials and wastes and other environmental conditions that may be present on the subject property or located nearby that might negatively affect the property. This Phase I ESA included subsurface exploration of the underlying surface soils and groundwater to determine the impact of the prior use of the property. In addition, this Phase I ESA included a survey for asbestos containing materials and but did not include surveys for lead-based paint, lead in drinking water, or radon gas emissions.

The scope of work for the Phase I ESA included the review of a regulatory database report, visual reconnaissance of the subject and adjacent properties, review of readily available records and previous reports, review of aerial photographs, interviews of persons familiar with the property, review of readily available historical and regulatory information, and preparation of this report. The site assessment was performed in general accordance with ASTM Standard E 1527-05.

IV. Environmental Issues

Based on the results of this Phase I ESA, Excel identified the following RECs:

On-site:

- During the site inspection conducted on February 8, 2012, Excel observed significant surface staining on a concrete pad located off the southern building exterior within the area of the former Machine Shop;
- Excel observed during the site inspection three (3) pad-mounted electrical transformers, which appeared to be owned by Duke Power and located on the southern section of the building exterior. In addition, at least seven (7) electrical transformers were observed on various locations of the building exterior walls and one (1) within the auxiliary building interior on a wooden pallet with some minor leakage observed on the units;
- Located through-out various locations of the facility, confirmed asbestos containing materials (ACMs) have been identified and some-of-which were observed to be in poor condition. Prior to any demolition activities a licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor shall be contracted to properly remove and dispose of identified materials as per the approved industry standards. Furthermore based on the age of the structure, it is assumed that lead-based paints are located through-out the facility.
- Soil samples collected as part of this assessment revealed elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbons in the surficial soils located within the area of the stained concrete pad which exceed the NCDENR Action Levels. In addition, a groundwater sample was collected from within the area of the stained concrete pad and former Machine Shop Area which revealed elevated levels of PCE which exceed the NCDENR Drinking Water Standard. Excel reviewed a 2011 Annual Post Remediation Monitoring Report completed by AECOM of Raleigh, North Carolina for the Former Unocal # 9032-000 facility (NCDENR Incident No. 14196) located at 91 East Catawba Street.

The report indicates that two monitoring wells MW-9 and MW-11 were installed on the Chronicle Mills property to assess downgradient groundwater conditions and potential impact to the subject property from the release at the Former Unocal facility. Review of groundwater data from August 2004 to May 2008 indicates that monitoring well MW-9, located on the northern section of the property, displayed no constituent levels which exceed applicable agency standards during this time period. However, data from monitoring well MW-11, located adjacent to the onsite water supply well, indicates that PCE levels ranged a low of 32-ug/L in May 2008 to a high of 60-ug/L in October 2007. Additionally various other constituents were detected in MW-11 during this time period which appear to be below the applicable standards.

Off-site:

- The **Allied Fabric (Fun-Tees)**, also referred known as Former Unocal # 9032-000, Chevron # 306500 and NCDENR Incident # 14196, is located at 91 East Catawba Street located approximately 68-feet north (across East Catawba Street) of the subject property. According to the EDR Database Report, the site is listed on the NCDENR Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Database. During the removal of three (3) USTs soil contamination was discovered and subsequent assessments revealed impacted groundwater beneath the site. A Corrective Action Plan (CAP) was completed by ENSR Corporation (ENSR) of Columbia, South Carolina and implemented in March 2006. Groundwater samples collected in October 2007 by ENSR revealed groundwater contamination exceeding NCDENR Gross Contamination Levels (GCLs) in monitoring wells located along the north side of Catawba Street with monitoring wells located the subject property which were found to be below laboratory detection limits. Currently the site status is "open" and is classified as an "intermediate" risk. At this time, based on information reviewed and the location of the incident in relation to the subject site, it appears this site poses a "**moderate**" risk to the subject property;
- Based on information obtained in the database report, thirteen orphan sites could not be plotted due to poor or inadequate data. A review was conducted of the plot able and orphan sites to determine if any off-site issues could impact the subject property. This review indicated that it is not likely that any off-site issues from these sites could significantly influence the subject property.

V. Recommendations/Additional Investigations

Based on the information available, Excel recommends the following;

- ✓ *We recommend, in regards to the confirmed presence of petroleum hydrocarbons in the surficial soils and documented PCE in the groundwater, that a copy of this report be submitted to the NCDENR, Mooresville Regional Office, Division of Waste Management for review. Further assessment and remediation may be required by the NCDENR;*
- ✓ *We recommend, in regards to the current storage of potentially hazardous chemicals (waste-oil), non-hazardous chemicals and any remaining unidentified chemicals should be classified accordingly and be disposed of by an approved offsite reclamation facility.*

- ✓ *We recommend, In regards to the unused electrical transformer located in the auxiliary building located to the south of the main building, we recommend that the unit be sampled for the presence of PCBs and then properly disposed of by an offsite facility;*
- ✓ *We recommend in regards to the confirmed ACM materials and suspect lead-based paint, that any materials that are referred to as ACMs should be removed as per the applicable regulatory standards by a licensed abatement contractor and disposed of properly prior to demolition activities;*
- ✓ *We recommend in regards to the onsite water supply well, that if future plans do not incorporate the use of the supply well, then it be abandoned as per the NCDENR, Division of Water Quality Guidelines by a NC licensed well driller.*

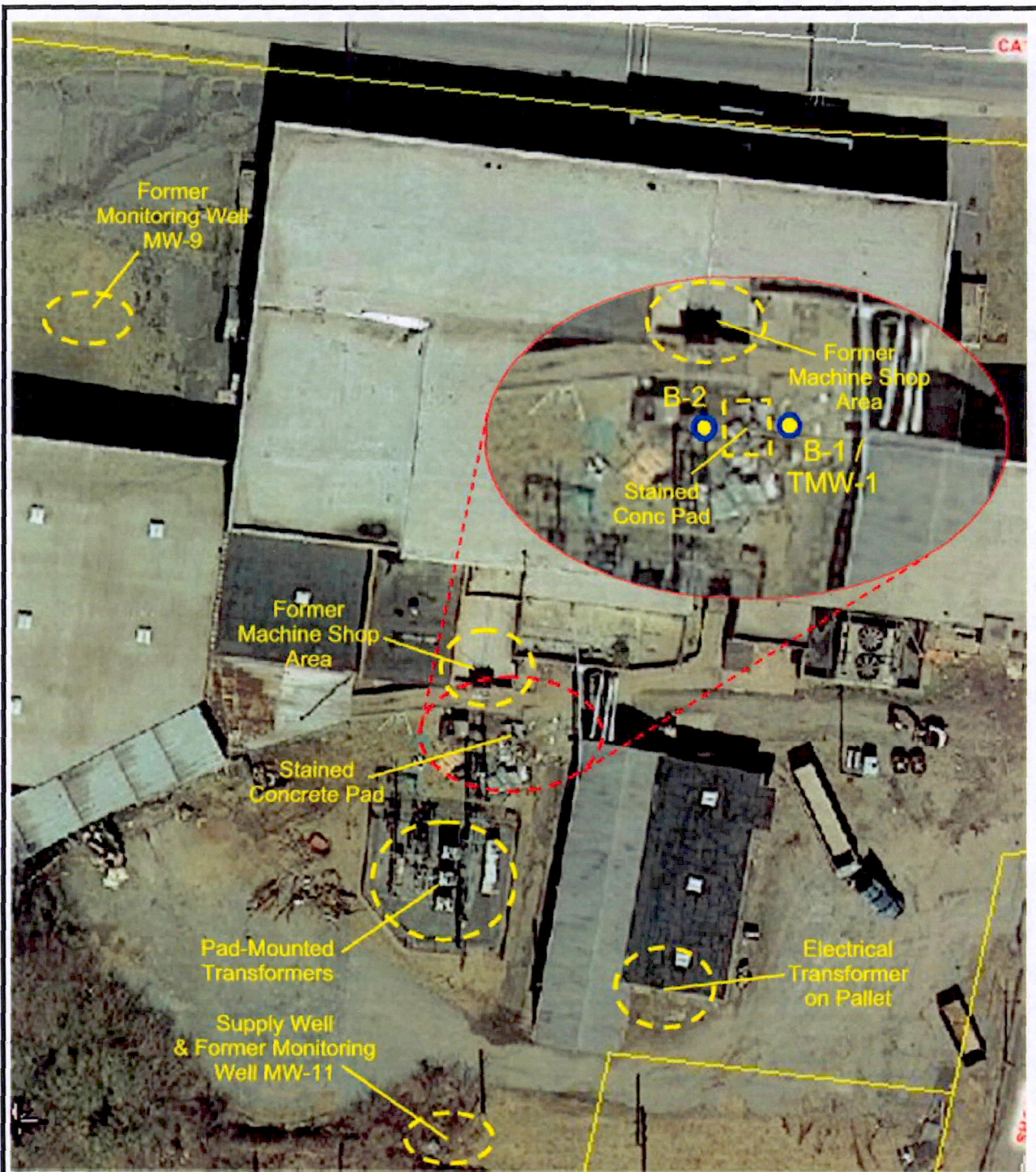
If you should have any questions or comments please feel free to contact either of the following.

Sincerely yours,

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B.5 – Site Plan

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SHEALY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Report of Analysis

Excel Civil & Environmental Associates, PLLC

PO Box 6172
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Attention: Michael Stanforth

Project Name: **Chronicle Mill**

Project Number: **2011085**

Lot Number: **NB09054**

Date Completed: **02/23/2012**


Lucas Odom
Project Manager



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SC DHEC No: 32010

NELAC No: E87653

NC DENR No: 329

Case Narrative

Excel Civil & Environmental Associates, PLLC

Lot Number: NB09054

This Report of Analysis contains the analytical result(s) for the sample(s) listed on the Sample Summary following this Case Narrative. The sample receiving date is documented in the header information associated with each sample.

All results listed in this report relate only to the samples that are contained within this report.

Sample receipt, sample analysis, and data review have been performed in accordance with the most current approved NELAC standards, the Shealy Environmental Services, Inc. ("Shealy") Quality Assurance Management Plan (QAMP), standard operating procedures (SOPs), and Shealy policies. Any exceptions to the NELAC standards, the QAMP, SOPs or policies are qualified on the results page or discussed below.

If you have any questions regarding this report please contact the Shealy Project Manager listed on the cover page.

SHEALY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Sample Summary Excel Civil & Environmental Associates, PLLC Lot Number: NB09054

Sample Number	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
001	B-1/SS-1	Solid	02/08/2012 1000	02/09/2012
002	B-1/SS-2	Solid	02/08/2012 1015	02/09/2012
003	B-2	Solid	02/08/2012 1100	02/09/2012
004	TMW-1	Aqueous	02/08/2012 1500	02/09/2012
005	SW-1	Aqueous	02/08/2012 1530	02/09/2012

(5 samples)

SHEALY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Executive Summary Excel Civil & Environmental Associates, PLLC Lot Number: NB09054

Sample	Sample ID	Matrix	Parameter	Method	Result	Q	Units	Page
001	B-1/SS-1	Solid	TPH-DRO	8015C	27000		ug/kg	5
001	B-1/SS-1	Solid	TPH-GRO	8015C	87000		ug/kg	5
002	B-1/SS-2	Solid	TPH-GRO	8015C	9100		ug/kg	6
003	B-2	Solid	TPH-DRO	8015C	840000		ug/kg	7
003	B-2	Solid	TPH-GRO	8015C	21000		ug/kg	7
004	TMW-1	Aqueous	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	8260B	2.2		ug/L	8
004	TMW-1	Aqueous	Tetrachloroethene	8260B	7.0		ug/L	9

(7 detections)

Client:Excel Civil & Environmental Associates, PLLC	Laboratory ID: NB09054-001
Description: B-1/SS-1	Matrix: Solid
Date Sampled:02/08/2012 1000	% Solids: 77.3 02/10/2012 0124
Date Received:02/09/2012	

TPH - DRO

Run	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Dilution	Analysis Date	Analyst	Prep Date	Batch
1	3550C	8015C	1	02/13/2012 1736	PMS	02/12/2012 1157	77564
Parameter	CAS Number	Analytical Method	Result	Q	PQL	Units	Run
TPH-DRO		8015C	27000		8600	ug/kg	1
Surrogate	Q	Run 1 % Recovery	Acceptance Limits				
o - Terphenyl		87	55-120				

TPH - GRO

Run	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Dilution	Analysis Date	Analyst	Prep Date	Batch
1	5030B	8015C	1	02/20/2012 1156	AAC		78119
Parameter	CAS Number	Analytical Method	Result	Q	PQL	Units	Run
TPH-GRO		8015C	87000		6000	ug/kg	1
Surrogate	Q	Run 1 % Recovery	Acceptance Limits				
Bromofluorobenzene		96	45-132				

PQL = Practical quantitation limit

ND = Not detected at or above the PQL

Where applicable, all soil sample analysis are reported on a dry weight basis unless flagged with a "W"

B = Detected in the method blank

J = Estimated result < PQL and ≥ MDL

E = Quantitation of compound exceeded the calibration range

P = The RPD between two GC columns exceeds 40%

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Client: Excel Civil & Environmental Associates, PLLC

Laboratory ID: NB09054-002

Description: B-1/SS-2

Matrix: Solid

Date Sampled: 02/08/2012 1015

% Solids: 71.8 02/10/2012 0124

Date Received: 02/09/2012

TPH - DRO

Run	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Dilution	Analysis Date	Analyst	Prep Date	Batch
1	3550C	8015C	1	02/13/2012 1758	PMS	02/12/2012 1157	77564

Parameter	CAS Number	Analytical Method	Result	Q	PQL	Units	Run
TPH-DRO		8015C	ND		8900	ug/kg	1
Surrogate	Q	Run 1 % Recovery	Acceptance Limits				
o - Terphenyl		93	55-120				

TPH - GRO

Run	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Dilution	Analysis Date	Analyst	Prep Date	Batch
1	5030B	8015C	1	02/17/2012 1840	AAC		78119

Parameter	CAS Number	Analytical Method	Result	Q	PQL	Units	Run
TPH-GRO		8015C	9100		6800	ug/kg	1
Surrogate	Q	Run 1 % Recovery	Acceptance Limits				
Bromofluorobenzene		93	45-132				

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Description: B-2

Matrix: Solid

Date Sampled: 02/08/2012 1100

% Solids: 71.3 02/10/2012 0124

Date Received: 02/09/2012

TPH - DRO

Run	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Dilution	Analysis Date	Analyst	Prep Date	Batch
1	3550C	8015C	1	02/13/2012 1819	PMS	02/12/2012 1157	77564

Parameter	CAS Number	Analytical Method	Result	Q	PQL	Units	Run
TPH-DRO		8015C	840000		9100	ug/kg	1
Surrogate	Q	Run 1 % Recovery	Acceptance Limits				
o - Terphenyl		94	55-120				

TPH - GRO

Run	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Dilution	Analysis Date	Analyst	Prep Date	Batch
1	5030B	8015C	1	02/17/2012 1922	AAC		78119

Parameter	CAS Number	Analytical Method	Result	Q	PQL	Units	Run
TPH-GRO		8015C	21000		7300	ug/kg	1
Surrogate	Q	Run 1 % Recovery	Acceptance Limits				
Bromofluorobenzene		103	45-132				

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Description: TMW-1

Matrix: Aqueous

Date Sampled: 02/08/2012 1500

Date Received: 02/09/2012

Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS

Run	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Dilution	Analysis Date	Analyst	Prep Date	Batch
2	5030B	8260B	1	02/22/2012 1858	DD		78447

Parameter	CAS Number	Analytical Method	Result	Q	PQL	Units	Run
Acetone	67-64-1	8260B	ND		20	ug/L	2
Benzene	71-43-2	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromobenzene	108-86-1	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromochloromethane	74-97-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromodichloromethane	75-27-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromoform	75-25-2	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromomethane (Methyl bromide)	74-83-9	8260B	ND		2.0	ug/L	2
2-Butanone (MEK)	78-93-3	8260B	ND		10	ug/L	2
n-Butylbenzene	104-51-8	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
sec-Butylbenzene	135-98-8	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
tert-Butylbenzene	98-06-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Chloroethane	75-00-3	8260B	ND		2.0	ug/L	2
Chloroform	67-66-3	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Chloromethane (Methyl chloride)	74-87-3	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
2-Chlorotoluene	95-49-8	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
4-Chlorotoluene	106-43-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Dibromochloromethane	124-48-1	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	106-93-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	541-73-1	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	8260B	ND		2.0	ug/L	2
1,1-Dichloroethane	75-34-3	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,1-Dichloroethene	75-35-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-59-2	8260B	2.2		1.0	ug/L	2
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	156-60-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2-Dichloropropane	78-87-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,3-Dichloropropane	142-28-9	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
2,2-Dichloropropane	594-20-7	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,1-Dichloropropene	563-58-6	8260B	ND		2.0	ug/L	2
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061-01-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	10061-02-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Diisopropyl ether (IPE)	108-20-3	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
2-Hexanone	591-78-6	8260B	ND		10	ug/L	2
Isopropylbenzene	98-82-8	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
p-Isopropyltoluene	99-87-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2

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Description: TMW-1

Matrix: Aqueous

Date Sampled: 02/08/2012 1500

Date Received: 02/09/2012

Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS

Run	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Dilution	Analysis Date	Analyst	Prep Date	Batch
2	5030B	8260B	1	02/22/2012 1858	DD		78447

Parameter	CAS Number	Analytical Method	Result	Q	PQL	Units	Run
Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE)	1634-04-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	108-10-1	8260B	ND		10	ug/L	2
Methylene chloride	75-09-2	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Naphthalene	91-20-3	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
n-Propylbenzene	103-65-1	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Styrene	100-42-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	79-34-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Tetrachloroethene	127-18-4	8260B	7.0		1.0	ug/L	2
Toluene	108-88-3	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	87-61-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	79-00-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Trichloroethene	79-01-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Trichlorofluoromethane	75-69-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	96-18-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	8260B	ND		5.0	ug/L	2
Vinyl chloride	75-01-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Xylenes (total)	1330-20-7	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2

Surrogate	Q	Run 2 % Recovery	Acceptance Limits
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4		97	70-130
Bromofluorobenzene		99	70-130
Toluene-d8		99	70-130

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Description: SW-1

Matrix: Aqueous

Date Sampled: 02/08/2012 1530

Date Received: 02/09/2012

Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS

Run	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Dilution	Analysis Date	Analyst	Prep Date	Batch
2	5030B	8260B	1	02/22/2012 1921	DD		78447
Parameter	CAS Number	Analytical Method	Result	Q	PQL	Units	Run
Acetone	67-64-1	8260B	ND		20	ug/L	2
Benzene	71-43-2	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromobenzene	108-86-1	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromochloromethane	74-97-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromodichloromethane	75-27-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromoform	75-25-2	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Bromomethane (Methyl bromide)	74-83-9	8260B	ND		2.0	ug/L	2
2-Butanone (MEK)	78-93-3	8260B	ND		10	ug/L	2
n-Butylbenzene	104-51-8	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
sec-Butylbenzene	135-98-8	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
tert-Butylbenzene	98-06-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Chloroethane	75-00-3	8260B	ND		2.0	ug/L	2
Chloroform	67-66-3	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Chloromethane (Methyl chloride)	74-87-3	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
2-Chlorotoluene	95-49-8	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
4-Chlorotoluene	106-43-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Dibromochloromethane	124-48-1	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
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Description: SW-1	Matrix: Aqueous
Date Sampled: 02/08/2012 1530	
Date Received: 02/09/2012	

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Tetrachloroethene	127-18-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
Toluene	108-88-3	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	87-61-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	71-55-6	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
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1,2,3-Trichloropropane	96-18-4	8260B	ND		1.0	ug/L	2
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Sample Receipt Checklist (SRC)

Client: ECCA Cooler Inspected by/date: mu 12/9/12 Lot #: NP09654

Means of receipt: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SESI <input type="checkbox"/> Client <input type="checkbox"/> UPS <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne Exp <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Were custody seals present on the cooler?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. If custody seals were present, were they intact and unbroken?	
Cooler ID/temperature upon receipt <u>1.0</u> °C <u>1</u> °C <u>1</u> °C <u>1</u> °C		
Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature Blank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Against Bottles		
Method of coolant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wet Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Ice <input type="checkbox"/> None		
If response is No (or Yes for 14, 15, 16), an explanation/resolution must be provided.		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. If temperature of any cooler exceeded 6.0°C, was Project Manager notified? PM notified by SRC, phone, note (circle one), other: _____ (For coolers received via commercial courier, PMs are to be notified immediately.	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Is the commercial courier's packing slip attached to this form?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Were proper custody procedures (relinquished/received) followed?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5a Were samples relinquished by client to commercial courier?	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	6. Were sample IDs listed?	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Was collection date & time listed?	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Were tests to be performed listed on the COC?	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	9. Did all samples arrive in the proper containers for each test?	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	10. Did all container label information (ID, date, time) agree with COC?	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	11. Did all containers arrive in good condition (unbroken, lids on, etc.)?	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	12. Was adequate sample volume available?	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	13. Were all samples received within ½ the holding time or 48 hours, whichever comes first?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. Were any samples containers missing?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15. Were there any excess samples not listed on COC?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	16. Were bubbles present >"pea-size" (¼" or 6mm in diameter) in any VOA vials?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17. Were all metals/O&G/HM/nutrient samples received at a pH of <2?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18. Were all cyanide and/or sulfide samples received at a pH >12?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19. Were all applicable NH3/TKN/cyanide/phenol/BNA/pest/PCB/herb (<0.2mg/L) samples free of residual chlorine?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. Were collection temperatures documented on the COC for NC samples?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Were client remarks/requests (i.e. requested dilutions, MS/MSD designations, etc...) correctly transcribed from the COC into the comment section in LIMS?	
Sample Preservation (Must be completed for any sample(s) incorrectly preserved or with headspace.)		
Sample(s) _____ were received incorrectly preserved and were adjusted accordingly in sample receiving with _____ (H ₂ SO ₄ , HNO ₃ , HCl, NaOH) with the SR # (number) _____		
Sample(s) _____ were received with bubbles >6 mm in diameter.		
Sample(s) _____ were received with TRC >0.2 mg/L for NH3/TKN/cyanide/BNA/pest/PCB/herb.		
Corrective Action taken, if necessary:		
Was client notified: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Did client respond: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
SESI employee: _____		Date of response: _____
Comments: _____		

